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5.40.010 Unlicensed raffles prohibited. Except as herein allowed under this chapter, raffles, as defined in Section 28-2 (h) of the Criminal Code of 1961 , are prohibited in the city, and no person, firm or corporation shall conduct raffles or chances without having first obtained a license pursuant to this chapter. (Ord. 888, § 1,1987).

5.40.020 License - Established. There is herein established in the city a raffle license to be issued by the city clerk upon full compliance with the requirements set forth in this chapter. (Ord. 88-8, § 2, 1987).

5.40.030 License - Organizations which qualify. License under this chapter shall be issued only to bona fide religious, charitable, labor, business, fraternal, educational or veteran's organizations as defined in the aforesaid State Act; which organizations have been in existence continuously for a period of five years immediately before making application for a license under this chapter, and which have had during that entire five-year period a bona fide membership engaged in carrying out their objects. (Ord. 88-8, § 3, 1987).

5.40.040 Limitations on prizes and prices. The real value of all prizes or merchandise awarded by a licensee in a single raffle shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars. The maximum retail value of each prize awarded by a licensee in a single raffle shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars. The maximum price which may be charged for each raffle chance issued or sold shall not exceed five hundred dollars. The maximum number of days during which chances may be sold may not exceed sixty days. (Ord. 88-8, § 4, 1987).

5.40.050 License Fee. The fee to be paid to the city for issuing each license shall be one hundred dollars if the maximum retail value of all prizes or merchandise to be awarded by a licensee in a single raffle exceeds five thousand dollars. If such do not exceed five thousand dollars, the license fee shall be ten dollars. (Ord. 88-8, § 5, 1987).

5.40.060 License - Application. A. Application for the license to conduct a raffle under this chapter shall be submitted to the city clerk on forms provided by the city clerk for that purpose. The license application must contain a sworn statement attesting to the not-for-profit character of the prospective licensee organization, and that the organization has been in existence continuously for a period of five years immediately before making

application for the license; a statement that during this five-year period a bona fide membership of the organization has engaged in carrying out its objects; and a sworn statement that:

1. The entire net proceeds of the proposed raffle will be exclusively devoted to the lawful purpose of the organization seeking the license;
2. No person except a bona fide member of the sponsoring organization shall participate in the management or operation of the raffle; and
3. No person shall receive any remuneration or profit for participating in the management or operation of the proposed raffle.

B. The license application shall set forth the following information:

1. Name and address of the person applying for the license on behalf of the organization;
2. The position or representative capacity of such person;
3. The full name of the organization, and its business address, if any;
4. A telephone number where a responsible member of the organization may be contacted at all times;
5. The date and location that the prize or prizes will be awarded;
6. The amount charged for each chance;
7. The aggregate retail value of all prizes or merchandise to be awarded by licensee in the raffle;
8. The maximum retail value of each prize awarded by the licensee in the raffle;
9. The area or areas where raffle chances will be sold or issued.
10. A statement that no person connected with the proposed raffle is ineligible for a license under the criteria set forth in Section 3 of the aforesaid State Act. (Ord. 88-8, § 6, 1987).